

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Louisiana National Guard Staff Sergeant Stacey Groves.

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Louisiana National Guard Staff Sergeant Stacey Groves and honors her brave and dedicated service to our state and nation.

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Groves was a native of New Orleans, grew up most of her life in Baton Rouge, and resided in Gonzales; and

WHEREAS, she was active in the National Guard for nine years, and served in Iraq with the 415th Military Intelligence Battalion, and was currently serving on the 62nd Civil Support Team; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Groves loved serving her country, she loved spending time with her National Guard buddies, and she loved her military family with all her heart; and

WHEREAS, she will always be remembered as a strong and brave woman and soldier that endured and conquered many things in her young life; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Groves loved to fish, cook and grill, have friends over to barbeque, listen to bands play, shop for girly shoes with her best friend Stacey, shoot guns, and play X-Box and Guitar Hero; and

WHEREAS, she was working toward earning her college degree, and teaching

1 herself how to play the electric guitar; and

2 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Groves passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, at
3 the age of twenty seven; and

4 WHEREAS, it is with the deepest regret and most profound sorrow the Senate has
5 learned of her tragic and untimely death; and

6 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Groves conducted herself bravely and with great
7 distinction and will be sadly missed and forever remembered in the hearts and minds of all
8 of those that knew and loved her.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
10 does hereby express a profound sense of loss and sends its heartfelt condolences from a
11 grateful state and nation to the family and friends of Louisiana National Guard Staff
12 Sergeant Stacey Groves.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
14 family of Staff Sergeant Stacey Groves.

 The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Danielle Doiron.

DIGEST

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